

## **Reminder: Services related to experimental/investigational procedures require signed waivers**

Important reminder for providers regarding the use of experimental/investigational (E/I) drugs, supplies or procedures. The Security Health Plan medical policy houses a list of services that have been determined to be experimental or investigational and can be found online at [www.securityhealth.org/providers/medical-policies](http://www.securityhealth.org/providers/medical-policies)

A member cannot be billed for E/I unless a signed waiver is obtained PRIOR to the use of experimental/investigational drug, supplies or procedures. The waiver must include reason why the service is not covered by Security and the amount of patient liability. An authorization denial does not replace the requirement for obtaining a signed waiver.

Providers are encouraged to refer to the applicable Security Health Plan [Provider/Facility Manual](#) for guidelines on how to appropriately bill services for the applicable Security product line in order to bill and collect full charge from a member. If a waiver has been signed prior to the date of service, then a GA modifier is required on the claim. This waiver must be on file and able to be obtained, when requested for review, at any time.